

LOCAL BITS.

Next Sunday is Easter.
 W. B. Sellers left for Portland Sunday.
 C. W. Ebert and Frank Glass of Redmond were in Bend Tuesday.
 Work is now in progress on the telephone line into the Arnold ditch district.
 C. D. Brown was in Prineville on business last week Friday and Saturday.
 M. L. Erickson of Lakeview, government forest inspector, was in Bend Monday.
 Alfalfa and rye hay, wheat and rolled barley grain, and potatoes for sale by Arnt Anne.
 Dr. C. W. Merrill returned Wednesday night from a business trip to Portland and Union.

H. F. Dietzel, representing the Madras Milling Co., was attending to business here last Monday.
 Merrill has the agency for the Eldredge sewing machine. One just arrived. Step in and look at it.
 Miss Ethel Chapman expects to start in about three weeks on the trip to the Jamestown exposition.
 M. O'Connor of The Dalles is in Bend this week attending to business connected with timber interests.

W. E. Case, B. O. Price and F. C. Mustoe were in Bend last Saturday looking over ditch land in this region.
 M. Kelly, who is in the employ of the Shevlin company, arrived in Bend last Thursday and is now out in the timber.
 W. G. Mason and E. C. Lamb of Portland arrived in Bend last Saturday. They are interested in timber hereabout.

Fred Hunnell is expecting his sister and her husband, from Eugene, to arrive and take up their residence here.
 Cut prices still obtainable at the Bend Mercantile Co. Don't miss this chance to save from 5 to 25 per cent on your supplies.
 Robert Bowser left last Monday for Laidlaw where he goes to work.

**Big Cut in
 ...Groceries**

- New Petite Prunes, regular price was 6 1/2 c per lb., now **5c**
- Hard water Castile Soap, formerly 10c per bar, cut price **5c**
- Full Cream Cheese, regular 10c per lb., now **15c**
- Four oz. Vanilla, former price 50c, now **25c**
- Mixed Sea Clams, former price 20c, now **15c**
- Green and Black Tea, formerly 30c, now **30c**
- Eclipse Mush, formerly 15c, now **12 1/2c**
- Union Meat Co.'s Shoulders, fresh, former price 15c, now **14c**
- Armour's White Floating Soap, was 10c bar, now **5c**
- Salmon, 1 lb. can, 2 cans now **25c**
- Crescent Wheat Flakes, same as Force, now 2 for **25c**
- Oil Sardines, formerly 10c, now **5c**
- Perfection Stock Catsup, was 35c, now **25c**
- Pountain Apricots, former price was 25c, now **20c**
- Pountain Grapes, formerly 25c, now **20c**
- Good Coffee, was 20c, now **15c**
- Laundry Soap, formerly 5 for 25c, now 7 for **25c**
- Tomatoes, 2 cans for **25c**
- Corn, former price 15c, now **10c**
- Large French Prunes, former price 10c, now **8 1/2c**
- Pountain Peaches, former price 25c, now **20c**
- Pountain Strawberries, formerly 30c, now **25c**

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during the season, on ditch land and a desert claim belonging to him.

A new line of shoes is expected the first of the week at Merrill's. Tans, chocolates and canvas shoes for men, ladies, children and misses.

Mrs. George Knarr, who recently purchased the Bledsoe cottage on east Ironwood, is having it remodeled into quite a commodious building.

Deputy Supreme Oracle, Royal Neighbors of America, Alfaretta Orcutt of Enterprise, Or., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. P. Downing, on the Tumello.

A number of Burns business men have agreed to keep their places of business closed on Sunday from April 1 to July 1, and published their signatures to that effect.

"Dad" West has rented the Brock eighty across the river west of Bend, will clear and plow it and seed it to wheat. Rene West and William Hollinshead are doing the work.

A Washington dispatch states that land in The Dalles land district that had been withdrawn has been restored to entry. The location of this land could not be learned.

Next week C. W. Merrill will have shelves put in the store room adjoining his present location and will move his stock of goods into that building when the work is finished.

Bend people who made final proofs on timber claims at Silver Lake last week were: Mrs. W. B. Sellers, Mrs. Beatrice Wilkinson, Mrs. Charlotte McGillivray, and L. J. Jonas.

It is reported that G. M. Cornett has leased the Dick Vandeventer place in the Meadows country and will move the stage station from Rosland to that place. Mr. Cornett will move his family onto that ranch.

A load of Madras flour arrived here last Monday for the Bend merchants. This flour has a very good reputation wherever it has been introduced and it will no doubt soon exclude the imported brands from this market.

The Knights of Pythias who went to Bend last week to institute a new lodge report a royal good time. A banquet was given at O'Kane's Hotel. The Bend lodge starts off with a membership of twenty.—Prineville Journal.

The ladies of the Catholic church have this week been installing a new altar in their church and arranging the customary accompanying decorations. The altar was made by George Brosterhouse and the lumber was donated by Henry Liuster.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Batten, accompanied by the nurse, Miss Houlder, left Wednesday morning for Portland where Mrs. Batten will spend a few weeks recuperat-

ing from her long illness and will then go East to spend the summer with relatives.

A Farmers' Mutual Telephone Co. is being organized at Silver Lake to build a line from that place to Summer Lake. When the extension of the line from Bend to Silver Lake is finished, Bend will have telephone connections with the distant Summer Lake valley.

A prominent rancher of Powell Buttes got stalled with a load of grain last Saturday in Bend on a level street and on a road practically as hard as a pavement. The rancher threatened to "punch our cocanut" if anything was said about it, so we dassn't mention names.

R. A. Sather has made a great improvement in his store room this week. The partition between the store proper and a storage room in the rear has been taken out and the two rooms thrown into one. The room has been further enlarged by an addition of several feet built onto the rear end.

The Modern Woodmen of Bend will give a grand ball next Monday evening, the first day after Easter and on the night of April Fool's day. They advertise "Two Nights in One." The dance will be given in the Club hall and a full orchestra will furnish music. Tickets, including supper, only \$1.50.

Owing to the irregularity of the arrival of mails lately, A. H. Grant has made arrangements whereby his bundle of Oregonians will be delivered to the Bend, Madras, Shaniko Stage Co. at Shaniko which company will deliver them at Bend. This will insure the receipt of Mr. Grant's bundle of Oregonians several hours sooner than they have been coming—in many cases a day or more earlier.

Hugh O'Kane is having a goodly amount of work done on his homestead north of Redmond. The buildings recently put up include a house, barn, chicken house and

pig pens. He will have about 70 acres into crop, chiefly oats and alfalfa. April 1 he will receive a shipment of pear, cherry, peach and apple trees to be set out on the homestead. He and Mrs. O'Kane will leave Monday for the ranch.

Another new comer who has settled on land east of Bend is Robert Noland, formerly of Granville, N. D. Mr. Noland has bought 80 acres adjoining the C. C. Close place on the Bear creek road and will proceed to clear it and get it into crop. He reports a hard trip coming West, having been delayed by snow blockades, etc., taking three weeks to come through. Mrs. Noland is expected to arrive the last of this week.

E. W. Richardson and family have recently moved here from Walla Walla, Wash. He has purchased 40 acres of ditch land adjoining the Wilkinson place east of town and is working hard to get it into crop this season. He got onto the land only a few days ago but already has it fenced and a barn built. Mr. Richardson passed through Bend about three years ago looking over the country and since then has kept his eye on this place, with the result that he now is here to make it his home.

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